



# DEMAND FARM PARITY PAY

## Mrs. Alford Takes Witness Stand in Magnolia Murder

"Other Woman" Testi-  
fies She Had Loved  
Defendant

### PLANNED TO WED

Insurance Agent Tells  
of \$3,000 Policy of  
Mrs. Cleaver

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — Mrs. Ann Alford, the "other woman" in the "eternal triangle" mentioned in previous testimony in the trial of Charles B. Cleaver for the poison murder of his wife, took the witness stand in Columbia county circuit court here Tuesday and readily admitted that she had gone out with the defendant often on "regular dates."

The 37-year-old witness, mother of four children and estranged from her husband, was asked by Defense Attorney Walter Brown if she were in love with Cleaver.

"Yes, I was," she said, looking at the defendant and smiling, "but now I can't say I am."

Denying that she had had illicit relations with the man on trial, Mrs. Alford answered in the affirmative when asked if she intended to marry Cleaver.

"Yes," she replied, "I intended marrying him as soon as he got his divorce around December 18 or 19."

"When Charlie failed to fill his date with you on December 26, what did you do?" the witness was asked.

"I called him and asked him why he did not come, and he said, 'I will explain later.'"

This conversation took place after Mrs. Cleaver's death, testimony showed.

Mrs. Alford testified that she asked Cleaver: "Why was she (Mrs. Cleaver) sleeping in your room with you?" To which, she said, Cleaver replied: "I will explain that too."

Tells of Last Night

Corinne Walker, lifelong friend of Mrs. Cleaver, testified that she spent the night in the Cleaver home December 26, and said she and the members of the Cleaver family played bingo until 10:30 p. m. "Before Mrs. Cleaver retired," the witness said, "Charlie brought her some water in a cup and she drank it." She testified further that she and the daughter, Virginia, were called at 4:30 a. m. by Cleaver, who said the house was afire.

Virginia Cleaver testified that she took her stepmother out on the porch and that her father brought her back into the room, while Corinne Walker took the baby.

Dr. Luther Longino, Dr. Joe Rushon and Dr. W. R. Matthews of Shreveport testified that Mrs. Cleaver's death bore symptoms of death by poisoning. Dr. Matthews said he had performed an autopsy.

Fire Chief Manual Jones and Robert Henderson, also of the fire department, testified that they heard

## And They Call It Spare-Time Activity

LINCOLN, Neb. — (AP) — It takes a lot of work to put on a college athletic show and University of Nebraska coaches cite these figures to prove it: Behind the nine hours of public performance by the football team are about 100 hours of spring practice, about 60 hours in preseason workouts and 125 hours of practice during the regular season.

Over on the basketball court the boys have it a little easier. They practice about 200 hours a season and perform for the public about 12 hours.

## Accidents 1 Pct. Less Than in 1938

1939 Shows 800 Fewer  
Deaths, for New  
Record

CHICAGO — (AP) — Accidents killed 93,000 persons in the United States in 1939, injured 8,800,000 and cost an estimated \$3,300,000,000, the National Safety Council reported Wednesday.

Those figures, however, represented a saving of about 800 lives, and a one per cent reduction from the 1938 toll.

The 1939 accident rate of 71 deaths per 100,000 population was the lowest since 1900 with two exceptions 1921-22.

Leading the list in 1939 were motor vehicle accidents, which accounted for 32,600 deaths; and second were accidents in the home, killing 32,000.

## Dies of Injuries in 2 Car Wrecks

Elmo Hopper, 19, of  
Texarkana, Dies of  
Internal Hurts

TEXARKANA, — Elmo Hopper, 19, died here Tuesday from injuries suffered in two automobile wrecks, one of which involved an ambulance which was speeding him to a hospital, following the first accident.

He suffered internal injuries. He underwent a blood transfusion and operation last night.

District Attorney Weldon Glass said no charges had been filed against L. D. Dyeus, driver of the car which struck and overturned an ambulance taking Hopper to a hospital, after the victim's car and another auto collided. Mr. Glass said the Bowie county (Tex.) Grand Jury will investigate.

Mr. Hopper is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. J. Nix; a brother, Luther Hopper, and two sisters, Mrs. Dee Rose and Mrs. Lois McDaniel, all of Texarkana.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Rose Hill Baptist church by the Rev. G. C. Ivins and the Rev. Hoyt Chastain.

## Hope Schools to Install Course in Safe Auto Driving

Schoolboy Safety Pa-  
trol Is to Be Estab-  
lished

### CITY HALL MEET

Arkansas Automobile  
Club Presents  
Program

At a meeting of the teachers, city officials, officers of Hope Chamber of Commerce, and interested citizens Tuesday night at the Council Chambers, called by Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of schools, at which she presided, plans were adopted for a course in traffic safety and the establishment of a school boy safety patrol under the joint sponsorship of the Hope Chamber of Commerce and the Arkansas Automobile Club.

The meeting was addressed by William McComb, managing director of Ark. Auto club, who explained in detail the course of traffic safety instruction and the operation of a school boy safety patrol. Mr. McComb's explanation was followed by an open discussion of the teachers of the methods involved in carrying on the work.

#### Study Safety in School

The course in traffic safety instruction in all the grades as developed by the American Automobile Assn. is described as an integrated safety study extending from the kindergarten first grade through to the high school grade, the aim of which is primarily to make the school boy or girl safer pedestrians and finally to turn out better and safer automobile drivers at the 15 year age level through development in the youthful citizen a sense of personal responsibility in auto driving and as a pedestrian. All registered students in the schools participating in the work are requested to sign safety pledges agreeing to observe 10 fundamental precautions when on the streets and highways. The parents of the children also sign these cards. The patrolmen to be stationed at the intersections of the streets adjoining the schools are chosen for their leadership and sense of responsibility.

#### 47 Schools Included

The four schools of Hope increased to 47, the number of schools in Arkansas now carrying on the safety work under the direction of the Arkansas Automobile Club.

The Arkansas Automobile Assn. is the largest of the constituent clubs of the American Automobile Association made up of 480 clubs throughout the United States with a membership of more than a million. Automobile owners making it the largest body of automobile owners in the world. It is the largest travel agency in the world. I furnished in 1938, more than 8,800,000 tourists routings. The American Automobile Assn. working through it's constituent clubs and it's legislative department is said to be

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## Ice-Skating in Hope Last Week-End for First Time Since Great Freeze of 1930



—Hope Star Photo

## Purtle Leads Hope to 58-31 Victory

Bobcats Take On Mag-  
nolia Team Here  
Thursday Night

ARKADELPHIA — The Hope High School Bobcats played brilliantly to defeat Arkadelphia, 58 to 31, here Tuesday night.

Superior height aided the visiting five Jones, six-foot seven-inch center, slapping away many Arkadelphia shots headed for the basket. Purtle scored 30 points for a new individual record here this season.

Magnolia Here Thursday

Coach Foy Hammons said Wednesday that he expected tough opposition from the Magnolia High School basketball team here Thursday night.

"I understand they have the same team back that gave us a battle for the district 10 tournament last season," Hammons declared in recapping that Magnolia boasts of an outstanding guard by the name of Parker.

Hammons said that it was his understanding that Magnolia holds victories this season over both El Dorado and Texarkana, Texas.

The game is scheduled for 7:30. Yocom and Philbrick will officiate.

According to the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, smoking does not dull taste.

### CRANIUM CRACKERS

#### World Events

The 12 events below were important in shaping the history of the world. As they appear below, they are scrambled and out of their chronological order. Rearrange the series so the oldest event will appear first, the more recent following in their order.

- (a) Jamestown, Va., colony settled.
- (b) French Revolution began.
- (c) Confucius born in China.
- (d) Joan of Arc burned in France.
- (e) Birth of Christ.
- (f) Assassination of Julius Caesar.
- (g) Reformation began in Germany under Luther.
- (h) Crusades to Holy Land started.
- (i) French and Indian wars in America.
- (j) Mary Queen of Scots executed.
- (k) Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.
- (l) First blood drawn in American Revolution.

Answers on Page Two

Misses Joy Ramsey, left and Nell Louise Broyles shown skating on the lower lake at The Pines Saturday, January 27, during the cold wave that once touched half-a-degree above zero. It was the thickest ice in 10 years in southwest Arkansas, and livestock walked across the Pines' lakes in safety. The last great freeze in this section was in January 1930, when the mercury hit 8 degrees below zero, but 1940's freeze lasted longer and produced thicker ice.

## Business in 1939 the Best Since '29

December Store Sales  
Up 4.6% Over De-  
cember '38

ST. LOUIS, — (AP) — Taken as a whole, last year was the most favorable period for business in the eighth Federal Reserve district since 1929, the bank reported Wednesday, and in some lines all-time high records were established.

The bank reports monthly on conditions in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Increased production occurred in virtually all classifications of commodities, the report said, but was most pronounced in the durable goods industries, particularly iron and steel and their products.

Reflecting the heavy volume of distribution, freight traffic of railroads operating in the district was measurably greater than a year ago.

Revival in the building industry brought about sharp increases in production of lumber, cement, glass, fire clay products, builders hardware, paint and kindred products.

Activities in the iron and steel industry increased steadily and production of bituminous coal and oil far exceeded the preceding year, it was reported.

The heaviest holiday trade since the pre-depression era brightened the general business picture in the seven states.

Department store volume in December was 52.6 per cent greater than in November, 4.6 per cent more than in December of 1938 and 5.9 per cent higher for the year as a whole.

Combined sales of all wholesaling and jobbing firms whose statistics are available to the bank were 4.9 per cent greater than a year earlier.

According to trade sources, consumption of bourbon whiskey in November was the highest on record for

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## Pneumonia Fatal to Ozan Girl, 16

Jane May Was Daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. E. May

Miss Jane May, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May of Ozan, died Sunday, January 28, of pneumonia. She was a junior in Nashville High School.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul church near Ozan, conducted by the Rev. John C. Williams and the Rev. Mr. Newell. Active pallbearers were schoolmates:

Billy Webb, James and Billy Higginson, Henry C. Murphy, L. H. Holliday, Gilbert Smith, Joe Paul Crano and Joe Arnold Irvin.

Honorary pallbearers: Evelyn Dildy, Hazel McClary, Alva Reed, Dora Elizabeth Webb, Edna Stewart, Trula Nanny and Willie Bell Jackson.

Miss May was a member of the Presbyterian church and was an active member up to the time of her death. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May, she is survived by:

Two sisters, Miss Ellen May and Mrs. J. B. Webb, Jr. She was a granddaughter of the late Henderson Allen of Hope.

## Columbus to Hold Cake Walk Thursday

The Columbus High School girls basketball team will sponsor a pie and cake walk at the Columbus High School building Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the girls' basketball team.

The Columbus Independent boys basketball team will meet Ashdown Thursday night on the Columbus floor, following the cake walk.

### A Thought

As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.—Psalm 127:4.

## Chamberlain in Talk Wednesday

Anxious to Avoid Fric-  
tion With the U. S.  
and Japan

LONDON, Eng. — (AP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain assured the United States and Japan Wednesday that Britain is anxious to avoid any friction or disturbance in trade or other relations with them, and with other neutrals in the war against Germany.

Addressing a luncheon of the national defense committee, Chamberlain expressed regret that concentration of dollar resources in America for munitions and other war supplies had forced curtailment of purchases of other products there.

Of the British-Japanese dispute over the seizure by a British warship of 21 Germans from a Japanese steamer, Chamberlain said:

"Nothing could more distress us than that the Japanese government or people should feel that we had exercised our belligerent rights with any want of courtesy or respect for them."

Chamberlain announced that a German submarine attempting to attack a convoy Tuesday had been sunk by the combined British air and naval forces.

German Claim Success

BERLIN, Germany — (AP) — Germany reported Wednesday that her air force in two days' intensive raiding of shipping off Britain's coasts had destroyed a total of 18 vessels—nine Monday, and the same number Tuesday.

Finnish Repulse Russians

HELSINKI, Finland — (AP) — The smashing of renewed Russian assaults at several points northeast of Lake Ladoga, with the destruction of nine Russian tanks, was reported Wednesday by a Finnish army communique.

Five Russian planes were said to have been downed in fighting Tuesday.

Unofficial reports asserted the Finns had recaptured an important city north of Lake Ladoga.

Air activity was confined largely to the battle zones, the communique said.

## Farm Payments Necessary Says Illinois Leader

Needed to Bridge Gap  
Between Market and  
Parity

### FUNDS FOR NAVY

Money Appropriated  
for 21 Warships and  
4,500 Planes

CHICAGO, — (AP) — President Earl Smith of the Illinois Agriculture Association in a speech prepared for delivery Wednesday, demanded that congress and the administration "cease temporizing with the farm problem" and act to put farm prices up to full parity.

Smith said it was "absolutely necessary" that "adequate" appropriations be made available this year to provide for parity adjustment payments "sufficient" to bridge completely the gap between farm market prices and parity.

#### 655 Million for Navy

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The house naval committee tentatively approved Wednesday a two-year building program to cast approximately 655 millions.

The revamped program, described by Chairman Vinson, Georgia Democrat, as "all the navy can build in two years," would authorize the construction of 21 additional warships, 22 auxiliary ships, and boost the navy's minimum air strength to 4,500 planes.

## Japan Shuts Down Electric Power

Millions of Persons  
Temporarily Lose  
Work

TOKIO, — (AP) — Japan's "power holiday," which began Tuesday in the Osaka region, threatening millions out of work, threatened to spread its industrial paralysis to Tokyo and Yokohama, second largest industrial district of the empire. The shutdown of electricity was put into effect as a drastic means of conserving coal and power.

The press reported the shutdown would be applied in Tokyo and Yokohama for one week probably beginning Thursday. These reports said the closure would be enforced on all factories, except those engaged in urgent war-time manufacturing and the most necessary public utilities and communication facilities.

Shipbuilding, machinery manufacturing, automobile, rubber and toy factories are expected to be affected, and possibly commercial aircraft plants of the empire. The shutdown of electricity was put into effect as a drastic means of conserving coal and power.

The government is understood to be preparing measures to assure that industrialists pay a portion of the salaries of the workmen who will be idle.

The shutdown for 14 hours today in 14 prefectures embracing Japan's greatest industrial district affected textiles, paper plants, iron and steel mills, using large electric furnaces, and hundreds of smaller metal and machine plants.

The region accounts for nearly half of Japan's industrial output and includes the cities of Osaka, 3,500,000 population, Kyoto, 1,200,000 and Kobe, 1,000,000.

## Solution Is Near Over Merit Plan

State's Plan Virtually  
Meet OK By Federal  
Board

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (AP) — Negotiations between four Arkansas executive departments and the federal Social Security Board over inauguration of the merit system for employees paid wholly or in part from federal funds appeared headed for an amicable solution Wednesday.

Welfare Commissioner John Thompson released a letter from Oscar F. Wells, executive director for the board at Washington, stating that the state's latest draft on suggested merit system rules is "in substantial compliance with the Social Security Board's standards for a merit system's personnel administration."

### COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — May cotton opened at 10.62 Wednesday and closed at 10.33. Middling spot 10.9.

## Shaven Mice Protect Milady in Newest Test of Cosmetics

This is the second story of a series on operations of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration. Final sections of the new act under which the administration is operating became effective this year.

By BRUCE CATTION  
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WASHINGTON — Six floors and a basement in one wing of the huge Department of Agriculture building is "home" to a small army of skilled laboratory technicians ceaselessly busy doing things like testing eyelash dye and painting shaven mice in rain-bow hues.

This is the behind-the-scenes staff of the Food and Drug Administration. Its job is to see that new products are safe when they go on the market, and that they stay that way.

Since June, 1938, when most of the provisions of the new pure food, drug and cosmetics law went into effect, the administration has been after the manufacturers of dangerous cosmetics.

No Cosmetic Law in Early Days

When the first food and drug act was passed, in 1906, the cosmetics business was a minor affair and the law left the government powerless to do anything about cosmetics.

But by 1938 it had become tragically apparent that protection was needed. The outstanding case was that of



Whether internal or external, new beauty preparations or medicines are tried on white rats or mice to make sure the preparations are safe for human use. Food and Drug Administration chemists are photographed here from under a glass shelf administering vitamin D to rodent subjects.

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# Haynes Bros. to Open New Building Thursday, February 1

## Haynes Bros. Remodels a Building Bought From the Reed Estate on South Elm

About 30 years ago S. L. and L. D. Reed bought from the late W. A. Rhodes a business building located on a lot 30 feet wide and 142 feet deep at 116 South Elm Street. They immediately tore down the building that was on the lot and built a brick structure that entirely covered the lot.

This building was occupied by the firm known as Reed Brothers for a number of years and later O. L. Reed and the late Ralph Rauton operated the business as Reed Rauton & Company until the death of Mr. Rauton at which time the firm became known as Reed & Co.

Shortly after the death of L. D. Reed the business was liquidated and the building was occupied by the office of O. L. Reed in handling the affairs of the Reed estate.

## Hang Decorative Plan On Drapes

They, With Right Rug, Form Basis of Room's Furnishings

By MARIAN YOUNG  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

**NEW YORK** — Important interior decorators agree that if the rug and curtains in a room are absolutely right, the business of finishing it—getting slip-covers, lamps and other accessories—is not too difficult. They even go a step further, admitting that the right curtains and smartly chosen slip-covers can make up for lack of beauty in a rug which you don't like but simply can't replace at the moment.

If the rug is figured, draperies must be plain. Too many patterned fabrics make for a confusing effect. If the walls are plain, consider figured draperies. But if you have flowered wall paper, the plainer the curtains, the better.

Generally speaking, over-curtains should be lined and weighted. Plain inexpensive satens in a neutral shade is most popular for lining. Glass curtains need no lining, of course, and only the draw varieties are weighted.

The greatest single mistake you can make is to have skimpy draperies at a window. Use material no less than 40 inches wide at 36-inch windows. Fifty-inch material is even better. In formal rooms, bottoms of over-curtains may touch the floor. Or they may be from three to ten inches longer than necessary and allowed to lie on the rug in soft folds. In the average room, however, over-curtains just miss touching the floor. They should be no more than one inch from it, however.

Glass curtains, whether of the draw tie-back or straight-hanging varieties also must be full enough and long enough. It is advisable to use materials which are guaranteed not to shrink more than one per cent in washing.

Pinch-pleating is most popular. Pinch-pleated at the top. So are many glass curtains. They should be as carefully made as fine lingerie with as little as possible of machine stitching showing. Fixtures, whether simple poles or more elaborate corncices, should be of first quality. Cheap poles, haphazardly put up, have a tendency to sag in the middle. When they do, the entire room takes on a "don't-entrance-nobody-lives-here any way ain't."

Soldiers are glass curtains and over-curtains put on the same rod. For the former, simple poles are fastened across the top of the glass inside the window. The latter may hang from poles above the window, from underneath a cornice made of wood, glass or mirror, or may be tacked to a special wood fixture.

The wood fixture to which modern over-curtains or pleated or plain valances may be tacked usually is a board, three-quarters of an inch thick

Buy in November

In November of 1939 Haynes Brothers, a pioneer Hope firm having been in business continuously for more than fifty years most of the time in rented business houses, purchased from S. L. Reed and the Reed estate this building, a home of their own.

Immediately after purchase of this building a modernizing and remodeling campaign started. One of the biggest changes made was the tearing out of the balcony that extended down each side of the house to connect with the balcony over the back forty feet of the building.

This change and the whitening of the ceiling and walls makes the new home of Haynes Bros. one of the lightest business houses in Hope.

The stairs to the back balcony which had been located in the middle of the store were moved back into one of the rear corners and hidden from view, taking up little space and giving a much neater appearance to the balcony part of the store.

The old shelving was torn completely out and replaced with entirely new shelving on each side of the house running back to men's clothing cabinets on one side and to ladies ready-to-wear cabinets on the other. Tables for open display have been placed in two rows down the center of the store to a cashier's desk or cash stand behind which is carried on one side the shoes and on the other the ladies ready-to-wear.

**Well-Lighted Store**

The building has been completely rewired with enough lights installed to give plenty of illumination for night shopping. In addition to two rows of lights down the length of the building placed on twelve-foot centers each clothing cabinet has two lights and display niches in the shelving have lights in them.

The remodeling of the building is nearly complete and is being filled with new spring merchandise.

and four or six inches wide. One edge is nailed to the wall above the window. Over-curtains are tacked to the outer edge. This makes them protrude a few inches and achieves a graceful effect. Furthermore, with the over-curtains slightly away from the window, there is ample space for pulling blinds up and down.

Draperies, lamps and accessories as well as furniture are available at bargain prices during midwinter sales in the home furnishing department stores. Even, though you don't intend to buy new curtains until after spring housecleaning, from the standpoint of your budget, this is the time to buy them.

**Arithmetic Problem**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — (AP) — The California Department of Education is looking for a "more meaningful" method of getting mathematics across to children. The department thinks at present the subject is not taught with close enough relationship to the pupils' actual problems.

## New Home Haynes Bros. Department Store at 116 S. Elm, Which Is to Open Thursday



Front and interior views of the beautiful new store building recently bought and remodeled by Haynes Bros. Department Store, which will be formally opened to the public from 4 to 8 p. m. Thursday, February 1.

## Real Good Shopper Is Master of Art

Knows How to Find What She Wants When She Wants It

By MARIAN YOUNG  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

**NEW YORK** — Stylists, interior decorators and merchandising experts in practically every department of fine stores agree that shopping—the practical, non-nerve-racking variety, satisfactory to store and customer alike—is really a higher form of art.

They point out that the good shopper never is heard muttering, "I can't find stockings that wear well" or "I've made so many mistakes with this room that I can't wait to do it over" or "Why can't I get what I want when I want it."

She doesn't make such trite observations because shopping trips turn out right for her. Long ago, she learned how to shop. She knows how to find what she wants when she wants it. She believes that learning to shop is as important to the average woman as learning to cook or be a good mother and otherwise satisfactory homemaker.

**Plan Is the Key**

She appreciates that shopping, like housekeeping or a business career, depends for ultimate success on a well thought out plan. She would no more spend an hour between lunch and the matinee wandering aimlessly about in a store "just looking to see what's new" than she would go to the grocery without a list or at least a definite idea of what's needed in the house in the way of food.

She spends important amounts on clothes which won't go out of style all too soon. She may go for a fashion now and then, but she doesn't wreck her budget on it.

Is Mrs. Roy Fleming of Hot Springs Ark., recent winner of the National Retail Dry Goods Association's "Typical Customer" contest, pointed out, the smart shopper makes as careful a plan before re-decorating any room in her house. She doesn't buy pink curtains because they are so pretty, then get them home to discover that they are too dreadful against the old gold rug.

**Uses Sample Method**

Instead, she chooses the print which is to be used for curtains or on a chair or divan. She takes home a large sample of this and makes sure that

## New Store Front of Haynes Bros. Designed by Experts

When Haynes Bros. started remodeling their new home it was only natural to turn to one of the biggest and best store front makers in the business, so the architectural department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company was consulted.

Mr. Storey of the Little Rock staff of this firm came to Hope early in November and after inspecting Haynes Bros. building, drew the plans and specifications for the modern front which has now been installed.

The front is made of Black Carrara glass and is trimmed in chromium. The attractive shape of the front gives a wide alcove or entry making the door easily accessible yet placing the complete display before the eye before entering the store.

A new treatment is used in the floor of the entry, this being made of broken tile set in concrete getting away from the usual tile floor and making an attractive random pattern.

Overhead the alcove is ceiling with a unique pattern in Celotex, the same ceiling being used inside the store windows. The windows are backed with a wide and narrow pattern in celotex which adds height to the appearance of the window.

The windows are lighted by flush mounted fixtures that give ample illumination and are controlled by an electric time switch that automatically turns the window lights on and off at any desired time.

Above the awning the carrara glass extends to a modern cut-out letter sign that extends fully across the building and appears to be a continuation of the front.

## Some Good Points By Noted Stylist

One-Woman Fashion Show Worst Crime Against Chic

By MARIAN YOUNG  
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**NEW YORK** — Never wear clothes that make you self-conscious. Don't say, "I'll take it" unless you are able to answer "No" to this question: "Will I feel like a one-woman fashion show in this?"

That advice comes from Lenore Kroll, American designer, who knows how to dress women to suit their made of living as well as their figures, ages and types.

"There's only one thing worse than being so drably, unimaginatively dressed that nobody even notices you," Miss Kroll goes on. "And that is being dressed in such spectacular fashion that your clothes are noticed while you, as a person, are completely over-

## Present Firm Had Its Beginning in Gay '90's

Formal opening Thursday, February 1, of Haynes Bros. new department store on South Elm street marks a new era of merchandising for the half-century-old firm that had its beginning in the "gay '90's" and has continued to serve this area with mercantile needs.

Formal opening hours will be from 4 to 8 p. m., at which time the public is cordially invited to visit the new store. Celebrations will be presented to all women visitors.

A Hamond electric organ has been installed for the occasion and musical numbers will be played by Luther Holloman, Jr. The organ is being furnished through the courtesy of Beasley Music company.

**History of Firm**

History of the firm really began in the year 1889 when the late S. B. Wood and the late B. P. Haynes formed a partnership when they purchased a bankrupt store at Prescott, and moved the stock to Hope, locating about where Cox Drug store now stands. The firm then operated under the trade name of Haynes, Wood & Co.

After operating a very short time under this arrangement the late J. H. Haynes purchased the interest of S. B. Wood and moved to the Bracy building then known as the Battle building and continued to operate a store under the name Haynes & Son.

In a very short time the late C. A. Haynes joined the firm, buying out his father B. P. Haynes, and the store was again moved to a different location and operated where W. P. Singleton now is located, using the name now used by the firm, Haynes Bros.

The business prospered and the firm moved again into a building more adequately suited to their needs. This location was on Second street in a building owned by Mrs. West and where Haynes Brothers operated for thirty-three years.

In 1902 Gus Haynes joined the firm owned by his two brothers, combining his own stock of goods with theirs. Incidentally, Gus Haynes is the only one of the old firm that is living now and he is still active in the affairs of the firm.

Several years later the late C. A. Harvey, a brother-in-law, bought a part of the interest of J. H. Haynes in the firm and was active with them until his death.

**Buy Two Buildings**

In 1925 Haynes Brothers bought two buildings on Main street which were owned by individual members of the firm and combined them into one store where they operated for four years.

After the death of the late C. A. Haynes in a settlement his estate received the building and J. H. Haynes and Gus Haynes received the business. At this time J. H. Haynes retired from the business, selling his interest to Gus Haynes and his two sons, Henry A. Haynes, and Ben P. Haynes.

This firm rented the building which they occupied and continued to operate under the firm name, Haynes Bros.

This same firm still operates under the same name but once more they are in a building of their own which has just been remodeled inside and out and will be formally opened Thursday of this week.

Walter Johnson pitched one no-hit game, July 1, 1920.

## Really More Than One Can Bear

FREMONT, Neb. — (AP) — All through the past football season Coach William Nelson of Midland College wept bitter tears because he lacked a capable punter.

Then came the crowning blow. At the school "Olympics" Miss Arlene Gardner, a sophomore, stepped up and booted the pigskin 42 yards, 10 yards better than the average of Midland's best male punter.

She learned how from her brother, Wayne, a former Midland grid star.

Congratulations On Your Beautiful NEW STORE

Flowers for Every Occasion  
**FLORAL HILL GARDENS**  
Mrs. A. D. Brannon

TO HAYNES BROS.

On this occasion, as you open your new store we extend our congratulations and sincere wish for your continued progress.

**MALCO SAENGER and RIALTO Theatres**

**Gifted Feline**

CLARENDON, Texas — (AP) — Arlie Wood says he has a tom cat that will out-do any hunting dog in the business. "The cat points quail, stalks them if they run and retrieves dead and wounded birds as fast as you can shoot them," avers Sportsman Wood.

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Lavender FACE POWDER and four action FACE CREAM Reg. \$2 value—both for <b>98c</b>	Bottle of 100 Puretest ASPIRIN and full pint Puretest Rubbing Alcohol A 99c value—both for <b>59c</b>
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## Experienced Personnel on Staff Haynes Bros. Store

One of the biggest assets of any business is its personnel or corps of workers. That has been the policy of Haynes Bros. Store, which has had much to do with the success of the business. The staff is made up of experienced personnel who are well trained and who are able to give the best service to the customers of the store.

A good clerk is not merely a bundle of words, but a bundle of knowledge. He is a person who is able to help the customer in his selection of goods and who is able to give him the best service possible. Haynes Bros. Store has a staff of such experienced personnel who are able to give the best service to the customers of the store.

Miss Bess Walker, the buyer of goods and ready-to-wear, probably has as many friends in the Hope trade territory as any clerk who has worked for the store. She has been in the business for many years and has a wide knowledge of the goods and ready-to-wear that are available. She is able to give the best service to the customers of the store.

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Miss Doris Cassidy, a graduate of the University of Arkansas, is also a member of the staff. She is able to give the best service to the customers of the store.

## New York Buying Office for Haynes

Apparel Alliance Keeps Up With Latest Styles

Haynes Bros. has a New York buying office. Their affiliation with the Apparel Alliance, 40-10 Avenue, New York City, buying for more than 2,000 stores throughout the United States and Canada, gives Haynes Bros. every advantage to reflect instantly new style changes and at the same time guarantee correct make, top quality and low prices.

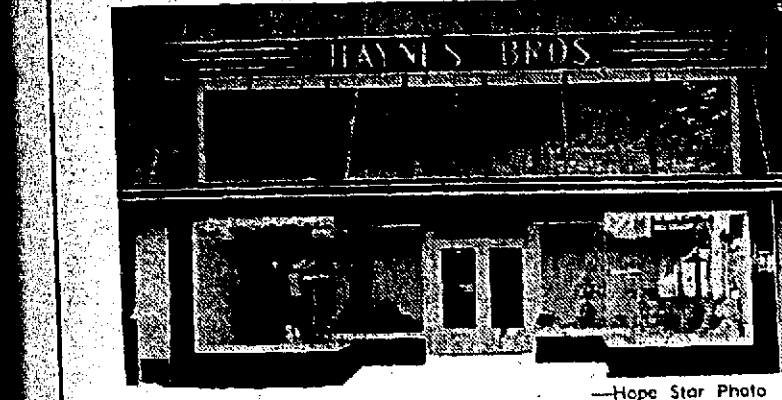
Apparel Alliance has over 50 well-known buyers who are constantly checking new dress lines. They hold weekly meetings where they exchange information on advance style ideas. As new groups of dresses appear every week this large group of buyers is necessary to keep pace with the newest styles.

Over 30 buyers are kept busy searching the New York market for attractive new styles and fabrics in ladies coats, coat suits and fur-trimmed jackets. In addition, a well-trained buying staff purchasing blouses, skirts, silk and rayon, undergarments, hosiery, hats, novelty jewelry and millinery.

The newswear department is well taken care of with an expert stylist and assistants to execute orders that they are received.

With this buying set-up, Haynes Bros. will be able to show their customers new styles as they first appear.

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## Paris Gives Styles Certain 'Finnish' Motif

New Spring Collection Show Scandinavian Motif

By ROSEMARY HARGROVE  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS—(By Radio)—You'll find "Finnish" motifs in the Paris Spring collections. The designers have been using Finnish motifs on embroidered belts and pockets. And, with sports suits, they show peasant hose of white cotton, with one-piece, long-sleeved, patterned shirts.

Henry Haynes, one of the partners in Haynes Bros. is the active manager and has held that position since joining the firm in 1936. Previous to that he had five years training and experience as a salesman with the original Haynes Brothers firm.

Gus Holgren, a partner and the senior member of the firm, is the only living member of the original firm of Haynes Brothers and is still in the business. His many years of merchandising experience and dealing with the public have won him the respect of all with whom he has had business dealings.

## Heim Has Smocking

Heim introduces smocking motifs on romantic gowns of stiff silks. The skirts are full, with the smocking in the bodice and at the hips. These are with sophisticated, mermaid sheaths.

## Narrow Belts in Pique

Pique's silhouette is youthful, devoid of extraneous trimmings, with neat bodice and short, ultra-full skirts. The fullness starts below the hip yoke.

Necklines are high, softened by scarfs. Daytime sleeves are above-elbow length. Jackets are collarless, waist-length and center fastened. Shoulders are square.

Notable in the Pique collection are narrow belts from which dangle identification discs (four-time reminder). Builders' striped vests; reversible coats and jackets.

Lelong Keynote is "Hour-glass".

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## Ingrid Bergman Is a New Film Star

Swedish Actress Fresh, Unspoiled Personality

By JACK STINNETT  
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK—Ingrid Bergman stepped off the boat here the other day, with her 15-month-old daughter slung over her arm in something that resembled a fur-lined papoose bag, and took New York much quicker than Joan of Arc (whom she'll portray in a Hollywood-made movie) took Orleans.

Not since the Northern Lights played on the equator has anything happened to Hollywood like Ingrid Bergman. As unspoiled as a fresh Swedish snowfall, as naive as a country lass approaching her first smorgasbord, this 24-year-old, apple-cheeked Stockholm matron is in the unique position of being a Hollywood star (see "Intermezzo: A Love Story") without having the slightest conception of what the Hollywood furor is all about.

Almost with tears in her eyes, she told of how she had refused to sign autographs for a swarm of pestiferous youngsters that had gathered about her hotel entrance and of how one brutal young urchin had struck her in the back and said: "Aw, so you're gonna be a Garbo." And how two more had clambered into her car and one girl had dropped her head into her lap and cried, pleading for me "just to sign my name."

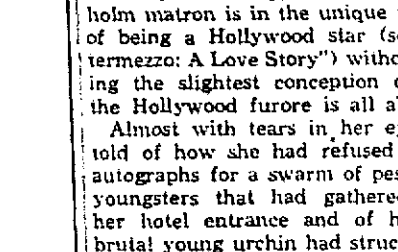
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There have been cocktail parties which weren't as bad as I thought they would be, and formal dinners and entertainment and interviews and when her boat hit quarantine some 20-odd photographers saying: "Smile, Miss Bergman." "Wave, Miss Bergman." "Just sit up here and cross your legs, Miss Bergman."

It's all quite confusing to the rangy, charming young lady who played in Swedish pictures for six years and then was snatched in and out of Hollywood (David O. Selznick, her producer, vowed he wouldn't repeat the publicity build-up errors that had been made in the case of Sigrid Gurie, Ann Sien, and others) for the one role opposite Leslie Howard without so much as a single introduction to the press or public.

In the summer, she spent a week in New York. There were rumors then of a young woman who was a

## Here Is Staff of Haynes Bros. Department Store



Left to Right — Willis Smith, men's clothing salesman; J. C. Broyles, assisting in opening; Mrs. Hervey Holt, bookkeeper and saleslady; Miss Bess Walker, buyer and saleslady; Miss Doris Cassidy, saleslady; Henry Haynes, active manager; Gus Haynes, senior partner of Haynes Bros.

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French or the Germans. The Swiss have ordered a number of mountain units to fight the snow in the Alps and keep the rail line and highway there connecting the Swiss with Italy with Germany open as long as possible.

Every winter the snow in that pass reaches a depth of 15 to 16 feet, but the mountain troops, working under the protection of giant snow-ploughs, hope to keep the pass open except for avalanche days.

It's a dangerous work, for the troops have only the "fast" heavy snow machines, whose motors are constantly kept running, to rush them away when avalanches start coming down from nearly 11,000-foot peaks.

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If you were Swiss and liked to ski you'd be among them, for all Switzerland's ski troops are doing their military service in units that think nothing of a job like that.

Switzerland has always had a large part of her army on skis during the winter. But now that the Finnish ski troops have been put into ski classes are learning to scout, shoot and march on skis.

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### Loan Sharks Have Big Appetites

One of the nation's biggest and most successful bootlegging enterprises is neither liquor nor narcotics. It is instead the nefarious practice of illegal loan sharks.

According to estimates of the Russell Sage Foundation, people who find themselves suddenly in need of small loans were 100 million dollars in debt to loan sharks at the end of 1937. A recent study of loan "bootleggers" in Dallas, Tex., revealed that the average interest paid by victimized borrowers to such illegal operators was 271 per cent. The lowest interest was 120 per cent; the highest 1131 per cent.

According to a current report by the Public Affairs Committee, one of the surest ways of ridding a community of loan sharks is to establish a legal maximum interest rate high enough for honest loan companies to operate profitably. Co-operative credit unions among workers in a factory, frequently aided by the employer, also help to drive the loan sharks out of business.

Obviously, the loan shark must work under cover. Often his records are jumbled up or even non-existent except in his head. It is important that nothing tangible is available for authorities if the bubble should burst. Such illegal operators prey on people whose knowledge of their legal rights is slight. Always these people come for loans only because they need them badly for such emergencies as hospital and doctor bills. The victims are invariably people who suffer greatly from the excessive loan rates.

Many states, strangely enough, either have no laws whatsoever to regulate the loan business or have laws so ineffective as to be almost valueless. Only four states west of the Mississippi have effective legislation to curb illegal loan practices. Three western states have laws, but they are merely "paper statutes."

One of the reasons for this, the Public Affairs Committee contends, is that loan sharks have set up an extremely potent lobby system to fight regulation and to keep legal maximum rates down so low that legitimate companies are unable to remain in business.

Take the case of a man in Dallas, Tex., to illustrate the extent to which a victim may find himself in the grasp of the shark. The Dallas man needed \$20, got it from an illegal lender. The loan was made in November 1929, and the man agreed to make payments at the rate of \$2.25 a week. In November, 1938—nine years later—the man was still paying. And he still owed the company more than he had originally borrowed—a total of \$1053 for the privilege of using \$20. Interest in this case amounted to 555 per cent a year.

Rackety widely because of inadequate laws, can be arrested only when state legislatures take a sincere interest in stopping them. They are even more vicious than the alcohol and narcotics rackets because they strike at persons completely innocent of the results. And they strike, usually, when financial hardship has caused people to turn to any feasible plan of escape.

### THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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By Dr. MORRIS FISHER  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

### Sources of Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> are Classified in Department of Agriculture Study

So much has been said recently about the importance of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> in the diet that people are getting more interested in the names of food substances that contain adequate amounts of this vitamin.

Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> is particularly associated with various forms of neuritis. Alcoholics who take an insufficient amount of foods have neuritis, which is relieved by vitamin B<sub>1</sub>.

We once thought that vitamin B<sub>1</sub> was a single vitamin, but now we talk about the vitamin B complex. It has been divided into vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, which is the antineuritic and antiberiberi vitamin, and into the vitamin B<sub>2</sub> complex. The vitamin B<sub>2</sub> complex in-

cludes not only riboflavin, but also vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, associated with certain forms of dermatitis.

Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> differs from all other vitamins in that it contains sulfur. It has, therefore, been given a chemical name—thiamin—which indicates that it has a sulfur content.

Recently, authorities in the Department of Agriculture made an extensive study of foods purchased in an open market in Washington, D. C., in order to find out just how much vitamin B<sub>1</sub> each of these foods would supply. As a result of their investigations, they have classified all of the food purchased as excellent,

good, fair or pure sources of vitamin B<sub>1</sub>.

By this classification "excellent" sources of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> include lima beans, cow peas, oatmeal, peanuts, pork chops, and also pork in the form of ham or smoked pork, and soy beans.

"Good" sources include green lima beans, dried navy beans, white cornmeal, egg yolk, the milk powders, green peas, whole rye, English walnuts and whole wheat.

Among "fair" sources of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> appear a wide variety of vegetables and such meats as lean beef, lamb and liver.

Fruits are included among the "poor" sources of vitamin B<sub>1</sub>.

These facts should guide people in choosing their diets. For the treatment of disease, however, it is probably far more certain to depend on the numerous excellent pure preparations of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> that are now obtainable as drugs. These can be prescribed by the physician in the dosages required when the vitamin deficiency has been scientifically determined.

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

American Sages in Ancient Days Knew About Sun

William La Varre rolls 15 years of adventuring and prospecting for treasure into "Southward Ho!" (Doubleday, Doran \$3), and the result is one of the most thoroughly readable books to grace the travel shelves for a long time. La Varre roamed from Yucatan to Patagonia where he found gold, fugitives, Amazon women, lost cities and a sort of One-Eye Conchito of the Andes. You will follow him avidly to the last mile. Excerpted briefly here are his reflections on Chichen Itza, the Holy City of a pre-Hispanic American civilization in Yucatan.

Here lived American wise men who knew that the world was round—and not flat as Europe's philosophers thought. Here, in a great limestone turret centuries before the coming of the Spaniards in 1502, American astronomers and mathematicians worked and studied, with sun dials and stone theodolites. Watching and recording the seasonal solstices of the sun, predicting the rising and setting of Venus, they knew more of the movements of the earth and planets than the Egyptians and the Babylonians. They had devised all the essentials before modern men began using them. They had perfected a system of recording time, a 3600-year-old calendar, that was more accurate than the calendars of Europe, Africa or Asia.

Here lived Americans, the early Mayans and Toltecs, who played basketball 500 years before the landing of the Mayflower, who knew how to vulcanize rubber, to brew beer, to turn wheels, to rotate crops, to prepare for famine and drought. Here, while other people across the sea were still living in medieval superstition, bowing down in abject fear during eclipses of the sun and moon, lived men who had accumulated a vast treasure of science and knowledge.

As I sat on the Emperor's Throne, in the Temple of the Jagars, or leaned over the parapet of their stone-domed astronomical observatory, I took deep breaths of exhilaration puffed out my chest with justifiable pride. Who said America had no history, no great background of ancient culture, arts or science?

### LONG-BILLED BIRD

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Large bird pictured here.

6 It is a — bird allied to the ibises.

9 Since.

10 Single thing.

11 To build.

13 Leather strip.

15 Indian.

16 Sun god.

17 Roof finial.

18 Railway.

19 Wood sorrel.

21 Hautboy.

24 Sheaves.

27 Saucy.

30 Meaning.

32 Large type of this bird.

34 Smoldering coals.

35 One that curbs.

36 Jump.

38 Dispatched.

39 Spikes.

**VERTICAL**

42 Rodent.

44 To improve.

47 Anger.

48 Pertaining to sound.

50 Epoch.

51 Norse god.

52 To habituate.

53 East Indian palm.

54 It returns to the same — site year after year.

56 Sofas.

14 This bird is — carrying a baby.

16 Ornamental rosette.

18 Repulsive.

20 Set of rooms.

22 Tramp.

23 Eye.

24 Bones.

25 Myself.

26 Ream.

28 To recede.

29 Fish eggs.

31 Rocks containing metal.

33 Magic.

37 Time.

38 Chief actors.

40 Officer's assistant.

41 Part of eye.

43 God of sky.

45 Great lake.

46 Back of neck.

48 Baking dish.

49 Sheltered place.

51 Upon.

54 Like.

### Answer to Cronium Cracker

Questions on Page One

Correct chronological arrangement of world events:

(a) Confucius born in China. (b) Assassination of Julius Caesar. (c) Birth of Christ. (d) Crusades to Holy Land started. (e) John of Arc burned in France. (f) Reformation began in Germany under Luther. (g) Mary Queen of Scots executed. (h) Jamestown, Va., colony settled. (i) Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. (j) French and Indian wars in America. (k) First blood drawn in American Revolution. (l) French Revolution began.

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### OUT OUR WAY

MA! OH, MA! WHERE'LL I DUMP THIS ASH TRAY?

NOT ON THE RUGS—ALONG THE WALL THERE, ON THE POLISHED FLOOR—IT'S EASIER TO CLEAN—MUCH!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A New Angle

OH, BOOTS—WHY DON'T YOU GO? IF YOU HAD A SERIOUS ABOUT THIS...

INDOED I AM

I MET AN OLD FRIEND RECENTLY ON THE RIVER. HE HAD PLANNED ON A CRUISE SOMEWHERE BUT WAS FORCED TO CANCEL IT. HE PLACED HIS YACHT AT MY DISPOSAL, BUT AS I CAN'T GET AWAY EITHER, YOU NATURALLY I THOUGHT OF FOLKS...

IF NO ONE WILL GO WITH ME, BY GOLL, I'LL GO BY MYSELF!

MY! IT'S SUCH A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY, BOOTS

SURE, DEAR! I'M SURE I WANT YOU TO GO

TIP!! OH, GEE!! I FORGOT—I'D HAVE TO "OH, NO, NO—I COULDN'T GO..."

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### ALLEY OPP

POOR OPP! YES! HE'S A GONER! JUST LOOK AT THE SHARKS! THE END STIGMA! AROUND HIM! THERE ARE ANY LONGER? HE WAS A SWELL GUY!

IF I CAN'T SWIM UP TO THE SHIP BY GUM, I CAN AT LEAST CLIMB UP TO IT!

BUT DEEP DOWN IN THE BRINY, OUR HEAVILY ARMORED HERO STRUGGLES TO REACH THE BOAT

### Knock, Knock! Who's There?

AHH! SO FAR, SO GOOD...

HEY, UP THERE, YOU DOPES! CANTCHA HEAR ANYTHING?

FER PETE'S SAKE, OPEN UP AN' LET A GUY IN OUTA TH' WET!

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### WASH TUBBS

YOU'VE FOLLOWED ME THIS FAR, MATTIE. UNLESS THAT WATCHMAN IS ON GUARD, I RECKON THERE'S NO HARM IN YOUR GOING TO THE 'OIL WELL... ONLY KEEP QUIET

HERE IT IS. THE GEOLOGIST SAID I'D FIND A TINY HOLE IN THE PIPE WITH A PLUG IN IT. AH!

### A Desperate Gang

BLAZES! AND THERE'S THE PROOF, MATTIE. YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S STOCK ISN'T WORTHLESS. THERE'S THE SECRET THAT THE OIL MEN ARE SO DESPERATE IN TRYING TO KEEP SO DESPERATE THAT THEY'D KILL ANY MAN WHO LEARNED IT

I HEAR VOICES! SOMEBODY'S COMING!

### By V. T. Hamlin

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### Salla Finns Force Russian Retreat

Scale of miles 0 15 30

Savukoski Russians hold on new line.

Finns force Reds back

Salla

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SWEDEN

Tornio

FINLAND

Helsinki

Finnish guerilla forces on Salla front have forced Red retreat with successful use of "sausage cutting" attack technique on Russian troop columns attempting to cut Finland in half. Territory regained by Finns is indicated by dotted lines.

### RED RYDER

HE'S OPENED TH' BARN DOOR FOR ANOTHER RAID, BUT JUST LIKE LAST NIGHT—HE'S WALKIN' AWAY.

MESSE I WAS DREAMIN' WHEN I SAW TH' HOGS STAMPEDE PAST ME WITH NO ONE CHASIN' THEM— BUT I'LL SOON FWD OUT.

### THE INVISIBLE THIEF-AGAIN

BY AND AGAIN AS THOUGH DRIVEN BY AN INVISIBLE THIEF, SEVERAL PURE BRED HORSES BOLT FAST RED.



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With the nation already dotted with monuments to Stephen Foster, here is a fitting memorial in splendid entertainment worthy of the greatness of the unforgettable music he wrote.

One leaves the theatre with ears ringing with the melodies that seem to express the very heart of America—"The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "De Campment Races," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," "Ring, Ring de Banjo" and "Oh! Susanna!"

One leaves, too, with a sensation of having been thoroughly stirred and thrilled by the romantic drama of Foster's story-like life. From his early struggles, the introduction of his songs by Christy's Minstrels, his meeting and romance with Jane McDowell ("Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair"), and his success, to his disillusionment and disappointment, his gradual disintegration and death in a shabby Bowery rooming house, the life of Stephen Foster is made for the screen, with every element that moviegoers have demanded in their entertainment.

Don Ameche plays Foster just as he was—sweet and tender, headstrong, inspired and emotionally unstable. As Jane, Andrea Leeds is a proper inspiration for some of our greatest music. Al Jolson puts over the role of Christy, the blackface minstrel man, with a humor and vigor unparalleled in his long career.

Featured in the supporting cast are Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler, Russell Hicks, George Reed and the Hall Johnson Choir, whose renderings of the Foster songs are memorable in deed.

Sidney Lanfield directed with a sureness of touch and feeling for the story that makes it a genuine delight. Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production. John Taintor Foote and Philip Dunne wrote the screen play, for which few liberties on the facts of Foster's life had to be taken, so dramatic were the essential details.



## Terror and Tomfoolery Due in 'The Cat and the Canary'

When Hollywood can take a play that was probably the best mystery-comedy ever produced on Broadway and make it into a motion picture which, according to most reliable advices, tops the play at chilling of the spine and evoking of laughter, it's a safe bet that great casting, grand scripting and top-notch directing were combined to accomplish the feat. The picture under consideration is "The Cat and the Canary," which Paramount will present on February 8, at the Saenger Theatre, with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in the starring roles and John Beal, Douglas Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard, Elizabeth Patterson and George Zucco heading the supporting cast.

With a fine sense of the type of role, Bob Hope really should play, Director Elliott Nugent cast Bob as a radio comedian, a fellow who is inclined to gag even when the fearsome "Cat" (about who or which more later) strikes. For the role of the young lady who is threatened by "The Cat" he selected lovely, charming Paulette Goddard, a miss who, it is rumored, can really register terror, and, more, make every man in the audience wish he were in Hope's place in the romantic scenes.

Evidence of the skill of the script writers, Walter DeLeon and Lynn Starling, is offered as the story gets under way. Hope and Miss Goddard, along with four other potential heirs of the deceased Cyrus Norman, arrive at a mansion in the Louisiana bayous to hear Norman's will read at midnight. Also present are the deceased's housekeeper and a lawyer. A feeling of spookiness and of incipient terror pervades the early scenes, yet Hope is provided with the brightest screen gas he has ever had to break the tension.

The will is read, Miss Goddard being named as the heiress, with the stipulation that a second heir will be named if she is insane or dead, within a month. Then the housekeeper, communing with spirits during the mysterious tolling of seven bells, announces that one of the eight people present will be dead before morning!

At this point, "The Cat" enters the narrative, announced by a keeper from an insane asylum as a hairy, murderous creature loose in the bayous. In a night of terror, "The Cat" strikes twice, but before it can strike a third time, Bob concludes that "The Cat" must be the second heir. His deductions, his assurances to calm the frightened Miss Goddard lead the picture to an unexpected and spine-chilling conclusion, a climax designed to startle even the most shock-proof moviegoer.

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## Grand Music Romance, in Lamour Film

"St. Louis Blues" a motion picture inspired by the unforgettable song of the same name, more than lives up to the high standard set for it by its famous predecessor. With Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan, Tito Guizar, Maxine Sullivan, and Mary "Punkins" Parker forming a star-studded cast, it opens at the Rialto Theatre Friday.

With hit songs, gay comedy and the local color of the Mississippi sprinkled about in liberal quantities, "St. Louis Blues" tells a romantic story of a Broadway celebrity who runs away from fame, glamour and applause to find real love aboard a down-at-the-heels showboat. Miss Lamour has another of the dramatic roles in which she showed herself skilled in "Spawns of the North," as the celebrity on the loose. Nolan plays his most romantic part as the captain-owner of the show boat and reluctant sweet-heart of Miss Lamour.

"St. Louis Blues," deals with a showboat, of the present day, and there is very little of the "ole man river" touch about it. Such modern gadgets as contract obligations, short wave radios, de luxe trains and publicity agents all have their part in the plot. The chief struggle in the picture, in fact, is between Miss Lamour, who wants to stay and sing on Nolan's showboat, and her tyrannical manager, who has her bound to him by a rigid contract.

"St. Louis Blues" a romance with music, is replete with songs of every variety, all the way from Maxine Sullivan's swing version of the classic "Loch Lomond" to five new hits written especially for the production by Hollywood's ace composers. The new numbers are: "Junior," "Blue Nightfall," "Kinda Lonesome," "I Go For That" and "Let's Dream in the Moonlight." Raoul Walsh, who brought Jack Benny's "Artists and Models" to the screen a season ago, scores with his direction.

## Racehorse Has Dramatic Coach For Film Debut

Added proof that Hollywood is taking its acting seriously these days is afforded by the fact that during the filming of "The Lady's From Kentucky," Paramount's romance of the turf, "Mickey O'Boyle," a racehorse was provided with a dramatic coach! "Mickey," it seems, was just a race horse until a few months ago. A two-year old, he was fast, but too nervous so when Jack Boyle, his owner, heard Paramount was looking for a race horse to use in the picture, he decided the experience might do "Mickey" good. It would get him used to people, dull the edge of his nervousness.

Then began a two-month course in acting, with "Mickey" as the pupil. He learned not only to obey commands instantly, shake hands, dance, stand perfectly still when ordered to do so while his trainer repeatedly cracked a whip within an inch of his hide, but to make faces and utter curious sounds as well!

Today Mickey can give "the bird" with the best of them. He can smile, sneer, look tired and discouraged.

"That horse," declared Director Alexander Hall, "can do everything but shed real tears."

But in spite of his hit in pictures, Mickey was withdrawn from the movie world when his role was finished. He went back to the races. And Boyle believes he'll be a better race horse than ever. Anyhow, he says, he really didn't raise his horse to be an actor!

"Mickey" took his place in a cast alongside such popular screen players as George Raft, Ellen Drew, Hugh Herbert, ZaZu Pitts and Louise Beavers. The picture, which opens Tuesday at the Rialto theatre, tells what happens when a big-time gambler and an aristocratic horse breeder meet when each falls heir to half the same horse.

A youth at college wrote to his father, "No mon, no fun, your son."

Father replied, "How sad, too bad, your dad."

## Saenger Sunday, February 11



Joe Pasternak, the Universal producer responsible for the successes of Deanna Durbin and Gloria Jean, not only creates stars but re-creates them.

In "Destiny Rides Again," at the Saenger Theatre, Pasternak introduces a "new" and vastly improved Marlene Dietrich to the screen in a role that sharply contrasts with her previous appearances.

Miss Dietrich, co-starring with James Stewart, appears as a gutsy bar-room entertainer of the old west, a girl who sings, dances, gambles and makes love with tempestuous abandon. It's a role, Pasternak believes, that for the first time gives Marlene free reign for her dramatic, comedy and musical talents.

At Peak of Career "The real Marlene Dietrich is now on the screen," Pasternak declares. "She closely approached the character she plays best in 'The Blue Angel,' the picture that made her one of the greatest stars in Hollywood history. In 'Destiny Rides Again' she reaches the full realization of all that her earlier work promised."

"There has been a lot of talk about Marlene being a changed person. Actually, of course, she hasn't changed a bit. What has happened is that she has been given the opportunity to play, and we believe the results

## Saenger Starts February 8



"Cat and the Canary"

## 'Gulliver' Film Is Masterpiece of Cartoon Art

"Gulliver," the giant-sized hero of Jonathan Swift's classic fantasy, is now the central figure in a picture that towers as much over ordinary screen fare as he did above the "Lilliputians"! It's "Gulliver's Travels," Max Fleischer's full-length cartoon feature in Technicolor, coming to Saenger soon.

During the two centuries since witty Dean Swift wrote his unforgettable tale about the English seaman shipwrecked on an island of miniature humans, "Gulliver's Travels" has been one of the most-read and best-liked of all literary works. In being translated to celluloid by Paramount, it has lost none of the effervescence, punchy humor, warm romance and needle-sharp satire that made it live so long.

"Gulliver's Travels," as it appears on the screen, takes up the first part of the Swift story. It takes up "Gulliver's adventures" in one spectacular sequence after another; his shipwreck, his imprisonment by the tiny "Lilliputians" while asleep, his moral victory over the little kingdom through amazing feats of strength, his promotion of a romance between a lovable little princess and a handsome prince and his Solomon-wise solution of an international controversy that threatens to bring on a war.

The possibilities in a story of a life-sized man dropped into a land where the tallest citizen is no higher than his foot are obvious, and Fleischer has made the most of them with some of the most engaging characters in the history but especially worthy of "stellar" rank are "Gabby," the impudent, noisy, gossipy town crier, and the three sly, malicious, ridiculous spies, "Sneak," "Snitch" and "Snoot." If Swift could come back from his happy hunting-ground and write a review of the screen version of his pet work, he'd probably go into parti-

## 'Tower of London' Rialto Soon

Universal has chosen to create a new story from the historical facts. "Tower of London" was written by Robert N. Lee, brother of Rowland V. Lee, who produced and directed the picture. His narrative avoids the traditional Shakespearean version, but closely follows the actual historical records.

Gen. Characterization Boris Karloff appears as Mord, the grim club-footed executioner, in one of the most realistic performances of his career. Barbara O'Neil is an appealing Queen Elizabeth and Ian Hunter draws a dramatic characterization of Edward IV.

An able supporting cast includes Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton, Ralph Forbes, Lionel Belmore, Leo G. Carroll, Ronald Sinclair, Miles Mander, Rose Hobart, Frances Robinson, G. P. Huntley and others. Impressive sets duplicate the grandeur of 15th century London and the magnificence of court pageantry. Elaborate costumes of the period add to the spectacular effect and hundreds of extras appear in their crested armor for the battle scenes.

Daring Intrigue The story follows the shrewd daring of Richard, who loves Anne Neville, wife of Wales, impersonated by Rose Hobart. He kills Wales in battle and wins a bride, with the crafty connivance of Mord, the relentless.

King Edward IV, portrayed by Hunter, dies and his son succeeds him with Richard as his protector. But Elizabeth, fearful of Richard's treachery, robs the treasury to aid the exiled Tudor, played by Ralph Forbes. His army marches on England and in the desperate battle that follows, Richard is carried from the action on his shield.

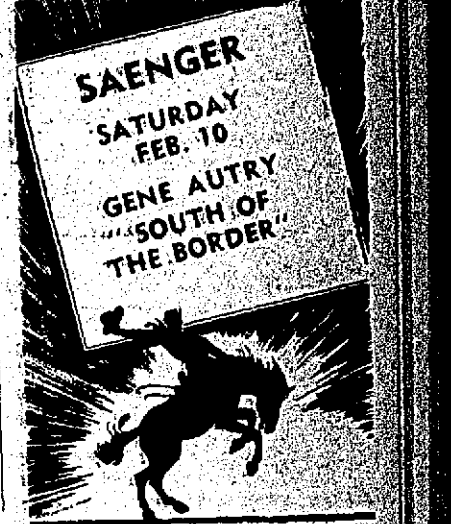
The story reveals a curious beauty of chivalry and courage, mingled with

## BORIS KARLOFF



"Tower of London"

the cruel greed of human nature which is equally ageless. The characters belong to the past, but their qualities are as modern as the latest news bulletins.



## THURSDAY - FRIDAY

## "DISPUTED PASSAGE"

DOROTHY LAMOUR - AKIM TAMIROFF - JOHN HOWARD  
JUDITH BARRETT - WILLIAM COLLIER, JR. - BILLY COOK  
A. FRANK BORTAGE Production - Directed by FRANK BORTAGE  
Based on the Novel by Lloyd C. Douglas

## PLUS: THE MARCH OF TIME

## SATURDAY

## GREAT 2 HITS

A DARING STORY OF TODAY'S YOUTH  
All Women Have Secrets  
with JEAN GARNEY (James Cagney's  
Mid choice in her first screen appearance)  
PLUS OREGON TRAIL  
ROY ROGERS  
"Days of Jesse James"

## STARTS SUNDAY - (RIALTO Sat. Nite 11-15)

Colorful, exciting days of minstrels and river boats... when a stormy love put America's heart to music!

IN TECHNICOLOR

## SWANEE RIVER

The Story of Stephen C. Foster—the Great American Troubadour!

Don AMECHE • Andrea LEEDS • JOLSON  
FELIX BRESSART  
CHICK CHANDLER  
RUSSELL HICKS  
GEORGE REED  
and HALL JOHNSON CHOIR  
Directed by Sidney Lanfield  
Darryl F. Zanuck  
in Charge of Production

My Old Kentucky Home  
Joe with the Light Brown Hair  
Brown Hat  
Old Black Joe  
Ring, Ring de Banjo  
De Campment Races  
The Old Folks at Home  
(Swanee River)  
Oh! Susanna!

"Gentlemen, be seated!"

## WEDNESDAY - FEB. 7

MELVYN DOUGLAS • JOAN BLONDELL  
COLUMBIA PICTURE

## The Amazing Mr. Williams

## SAENGER

## RIALTO

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

2 BIG HITS

ST. LOUIS BLUES  
with DOROTHY LAMOUR  
LLOYD NOLAN  
TITO GUIZAR  
LEONIDE KOWAN

THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER  
Douglas Fairbanks

## SUNDAY & MONDAY

SHEARER • CRAWFORD  
and ROSALIND RUSSELL  
"The Women"

M.G.M. PICTURE

## TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

BE TOOK A LONG CHANCE  
WITH LOVE  
GARY CLARK  
RAFT DREW  
THE LADY'S FROM KENTUCKY  
with Hugh Herbert • ZaZu Pitts

THEY'RE IN THE GROOVE!  
HOPE ROSS  
HARRIS  
SOME LIKE IT HOT

## COMING SOON!

ROONEY GARLAND  
babes in arms  
with WINNINGER • KIBBEE • HUNDREDS MORE  
PICTURE

## Rialto Friday and Saturday



"ST. LOUIS BLUES"



